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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
NOZOMU TAMOTO, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: 10/625,408 :  
FILED: JULY 23, 2003 :  
FOR: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC :  
PHOTORECEPTOR, AND IMAGE :  
FORMING METHOD AND :  
APPARATUS USING THE :  
PHOTORECEPTOR :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.